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THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MARCH 9, 1978

QUOTE: SENATOR SCHWEIKER: ONE FINAL QUESTION, MR. SECRETARY, THERE IS A REPORT GOING AROUND THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARING TO SEND UP THE TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO THE HILL, WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE AS MUCH AS DOLS

1 BILLION IN FOREIGN MILITARY SALES WHICH CONCERNS THIS COMMITTEE AS PART OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

WHAT IS THE SITUATION ON THIS?

SECRETARY VANCE: OUR SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO THE TWO DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENTS, BOTH THE TURKISH ONE AND THE GREEK ONE, REMAINS THE SAME AS IT WAS.

WE HAVE ENDORSED IN PRINCIPLE THE TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. WE HAVE INDICATED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH ITS MOVEMENT, THAT WHAT HAPPENS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN HAS AN EFFECT.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT WILL BE PUT ON THE TABLE IN THE DISCUSSION WHICH WILL BE HELD BETWEEN THE TWO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

SHORTLY, WITH RESPECT TO CYPRUS, WE WILL WANT TO EXAMINE THAT IN CONNECTION WITH OUR OVERALL DECISION AS TO WHAT WE WILL BE DOING.

WE WILL BE MEETING WITH THE CONGRESS ON THIS, IN SPECIFIC HEARINGS ON THIS ISSUE, IN THE MONTH OF APRIL AND AT THAT TIME WE WILL HAVE OUR POSITION. END QUOTE. VANCE

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